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## INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS NOMI- NATE HOOPER

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS CAN'T  
SWALLOW PATTER-  
SONISM.

### "CARMACK'S SPIRIT LIVES"

Attorney General Jeff McCarn De-  
clares His Democracy, but Will  
Support Coalition Nominee.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The in-  
dependent Democrats of Tennessee  
today endorsed the candidacy of Capt.  
Ben W. Hooper, republican nominee  
for governor, and further cut loose  
from the regular wing by referring  
the latter's harmony resolution to  
the new independent state executive  
committee without discussion.

#### Formidable Triumvirate.

Thus was organized a formidable  
looking triumvirate to campaign for  
a republican governor, the trium-  
virate consisting of republicans, in-  
dependent democrats and state-wide  
prohibitionists. The independents and  
prohibitionists are so closely orga-  
nized as to overlap in their member-  
ship.

The possible break in the solid  
South, outlined in today's convention

extends to only one office, the gov-  
ernorship. There is a "gentlemen's  
agreement" between the independents  
and republicans that neither party  
will invade the other's "safe" legis-  
lative territory, and this the in-  
dependents say assures a democratic  
legislature. The last republican gov-  
ernor in Tennessee was Alvin Haw-  
kins, in 1881-82. It is a curious fact  
that his election was due to a demo-  
cratic split, led by Judge S. F. Wil-  
son, who was elected to the court of  
Civil Appeals as an independent in  
the judiciary election last August,  
which was the forerunner of today's  
convention.

#### Program Carried Out.

The convention was run off without  
a ripple of opposition to the pro-  
gram of the leaders, whose only wor-  
ry was to keep the enthusiastic dele-  
gates from prematurely suspending  
the rules and nominating Hooper by  
acclamation. This was attempted, but  
ruled out of order by the permanent  
chairman, R. E. L. Mountcastle, Na-  
tional democratic committeeman for  
Tennessee. There was a long wait  
for committee reports, and then plat-  
form resolutions were adopted and  
nominations made in rapid succession  
by unanimous rising votes. The resolu-  
tion on harmony reads as follows:

#### Harmony Resolution Referred.

"We recommend that the resolu-  
tion sent to this convention by the  
Patterson committee be referred to  
the state committee elected by this  
convention for proper answer in ac-  
cordance with the action and nomi-  
nation of this convention."

#### Gen. McCarn's Democracy.

During the speechmaking former

Attorney General Jeff McCarn de-  
fined the delegates' general opinion  
as to their straight democracy when  
he said:

"I'm a straight democrat and I'm  
going right straight to the polls and  
vote for Capt. Hooper."

The pardon of Senator Carmack's  
slayer was denounced repeatedly by  
the speakers and each denouncement  
was received with shouts of approv-  
al. Temporary Chairman G. T. Fitz-  
hugh of Memphis brought the audi-  
ence to its feet when he said of the  
Carmack-Cooper case:

"When the highest court, despite  
his (Patterson's) efforts to coerce it,  
had handed down a decree which  
branded his closest friend and chief  
political adviser as a murderer, he  
spat upon and trampled underfoot  
this judgment, which was in accord  
with law and justice and which met  
with the approval of the civilized  
world."

## ROOSEVELT MAY LOSE N. Y. STATE

STANDPATTERS SEEM TO BE IN  
CONTROL OF THE CON-  
VENTION.

### CANNOT CREATE STAMPEDE

Republican Leaders Apparently De-  
termined to Carry Through  
State as Scheduled.

New York, Sept. 14.—Here is the  
lineup as it exists in the Roosevelt-  
Old Guard fight for control of the  
republican state convention.

Based on a thorough study of the  
men and the situation, it indicates  
that the Old Guard will have the  
votes to whip the lion hunter and  
elect the man they have already de-  
cided in the regular way—Vice  
President Sherman.

A friend of Col. Roosevelt today  
was unable to figure within forty  
votes of a majority for the lion hun-  
ter.

Friends of Col. Roosevelt are not  
enthusiastic over the outlook. They  
expected the delegates from Montauk  
to Lake Erie to engage in a wild  
scramble to get into the Roosevelt  
band wagon. They predicted that the  
party leaders would break speed rec-  
ords in flocking to his support. They  
asserted that the mere announce-  
ment that Col. Roosevelt desired to  
be chairman of the convention  
would cause the entire state to send  
up a shout of approval.

But the delegates have not scram-  
bled. No speed records have been  
broken by the party leaders. Vice  
President Sherman has not done ex-  
actly what was expected of him, and  
the shout of approval has been heard  
neither in the forest nor the factory.

The men who have for years con-  
trolled the destinies of the party in  
the state have their "backs up." They  
have decided to make a resolute  
stand against what they term dicta-  
tion. They assert that Mr. Sherman  
will not step aside. They declare that  
they have the delegates to elect, and  
add that he will be elected. They de-  
cry reports that some of their dele-  
gates will not "stay tied."

Most enthusiastic of the Roosevelt  
boomers say that when the lion hun-  
ter speaks they will flock to his sup-  
port, moved by impulse. The opposi-  
tion leaders smile and assert that  
delegates "these days are not mov-  
ed by impulse."

Six hundred and forty delegates  
have been elected up to date. There  
remain 375 to be elected. The Old  
Guard assert that they control more  
than 350 more of the already elected.

They add that they will have a  
margin of more than 100 when the  
selections all are made. The follow-  
ers of Col. Roosevelt declare that  
the statements of the Old Guard are  
exaggerated, but they are unable to  
figure a majority for their candidate  
for the chairmanship.

Whatever changes there may be in  
the line-up, there is certain to be  
a fight at Saratoga which will send  
its echoes to every part of the coun-  
try. All kinds of forces are at work  
to corral delegates, and all sorts of  
predictions are heard as to changes  
in the situation.

## DETAILS OF PRENTISS TRIAL

ALIENISTS AGAIN QUESTION-  
ED BY BOTH SIDES

The county attorney required the  
father of the defendant to state  
whether he had been divorced from  
his first wife and if he had not liv-  
ed with his present wife a year be-  
fore his first wife, who was the moth-  
er of the defendant, had secured a  
divorce. The old man Prentiss admit-  
ted that he had lived with his pres-  
ent wife, before his first wife had  
secured a divorce. He declared that  
his first wife made life unbearable.

Defense called state's witness W.  
S. Tuggle, whose testimony was that  
defendant came to his house the day  
of the killing, that he carried a gun  
and was followed by his dog, that de-  
fendant wanted to borrow some No.  
12 shells, which he didn't have, since  
his gun was a No. 10. Then defend-  
ant asked to exchange guns, for he  
had some squirrels "treed or den-  
ed."

The exchange was made and de-  
fendant started walking away, begin-  
ning to run, after a few steps, and  
continued running for about four  
hundred yards and until he disap-  
peared from sight. Witness Tuggle  
testified that when defendant Prentiss  
appeared at the door of his  
house in quest of shells for his gun  
that his face was flushed as if he  
had been running.

Witness Tuggle testified that de-  
fendant did not appear nervous or  
excited when he was there for shells  
or exchange of guns and that his  
manner was not such as to attract  
special attention.

Witness was asked if he saw de-  
fendant shoot his dog. He said no,  
but that he understood that he did  
kill his dog.

Mr. Will Smith, merchant at Allen  
was at his home at the time on Sun-  
day of the killing and had a good  
view of Prentiss' house which was  
about 300 feet away and saw the  
smoke from discharge of the gun  
through his window at the instant of  
the killing. Mr. Smith stated that  
Prentiss was pursuing his wife and  
was in about eight feet of her when  
the deadly shot was fired; that when  
he had killed his wife, that he ran  
into the house where he remained  
probably two minutes, when he came  
out the back door of his house and  
passed through horse lot back of  
garden; testified that Prentiss be-  
gan running soon after he left house  
and ran for 150 yards in a stooped  
position, looking toward ground and  
did not change his position of run-  
ning until he had crossed hollow.

Mr. Black who lives three-quarters  
of a mile from Allen was next called  
and testified that Prentiss came  
to his house and told him that he  
had killed his wife. Black said that  
he could hardly believe it, but that  
the defendant declared it was so and  
repeated "I have killed my wife and  
I can't live without her and I am  
going to kill myself." Mr. Black be-  
gged Prentiss not to kill himself; but  
was told again that he could not live  
without his wife and that some one

would be after him soon and that  
he was going to kill himself; that  
defendant walked away a piece and  
drew from his pocket a hickory  
stick, which, when he saw Mr. Gray  
approaching, fastened to the trig-  
ger and pulled it around the guard of  
the gun; he placed the muzzle to his  
breast and worked the stick, the shot  
tore an inch and one-half hole in him  
just below the heart; that defendant  
fell and begged Mr. Black to take the  
gun and kill him.

Lowery Lee took the stand and  
testified that last Sunday when Prentiss'  
baby was taken into the jail,  
that defendant broke down and cried  
and wailed so that he could not talk  
and appeared very excited. Robt. Ro-  
land, attorney, who was in the jail  
at the time corroborated such evi-  
dence.

At this juncture in the trial, court  
took a fifteen minutes recess.

Henry Prentiss, the defendant testi-  
fied that he had loved his wife de-  
votedly. Had been married about four  
years. First became suspicious of  
her one night on account of  
some attempted misconduct on her  
part with Henry Jones, her brother-  
in-law. Had found a letter on the  
day of the killing written by her  
making an appointment to meet Ed  
Jumper. Didn't remember anything  
more until he found himself at Ada  
in the court house. Didn't have any  
idea how long he had been there  
when he came to himself. Had no  
recollection whatever of the tragedy,  
nor of his attempt to kill himself.

On cross examination he stated  
that he had first married when 21  
years old, his wife being 15 or 16. At  
first denied having been suspicious  
of her, but finally admitted he was  
suspicious after she gave him cause  
for suspicion. Had lived with her  
about a month. Had known Ed Jumper  
all his life. He was a cousin to  
his second wife. Still insisted that  
he remembered nothing that hap-  
pened after reading the letter, and  
did not remember anything about sev-  
eral conversations that were alleged  
to have taken place between him-  
self and others. Did not recall hav-  
ing told Jno. Hughes and Lowery  
Lee that he wanted to move away  
from Allen and that his wife would

not go with him, and that he had  
rather be dead than go away and  
leave her there to live with some one  
else. Denied that he had desired to  
move back to Mississippi and that  
his wife refused to go with him.  
Said he had wanted to go back on a  
visit and she would not go with him.

Several times during the exami-  
nation when the tragedy was men-  
tioned, he wept bitterly.

Defendant's father was again placed  
on the stand and testified that  
the parents of defendant's mother  
were first cousins.

Defense placed Dr. John W. Duke  
on the stand to testify as an expert  
on the question of insanity. (He ob-  
jected to the term expert, however.)  
Witness stated that he had served  
on the medical staff of a large asy-  
lum in New York City for a num-  
ber of years, and after that in the  
Connecticut state asylum for several  
years. Had made a physical examina-  
tion of defendant.

Defense then outlined the testi-  
mony that had been given, mentioning  
the fact that his grandparents had  
been first cousins, that on one oc-  
casion while a small boy he had  
crept under the bed in great terror  
and when after several hours he  
had come out he begged his father  
not to let the men hurt him, when  
as a matter of fact no men were  
near; that on another occasion he  
had been sent a few yards from the  
house after an arm load of wood  
and was found several hours after-  
wards nearly a mile from home in a  
dazed condition, remembering nothing  
about what had happened, the  
incidents leading up to the killing,  
the conduct of defendant then and  
afterwards, and upon this put the  
hypothetical question concerning the  
insanity of a man whose conduct  
was like that. Witness stated that  
he would consider him insane with-  
out a doubt.

Cross examined, he stated that he  
had never seen defendant until a few  
hours before. Physical examination  
showed the pupil of one eye larger  
than the other, indicating unequal  
blood pressure on the brain. Admit-  
ted that there are drugs that pro-  
duce this effect. Head of defendant

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## THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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TOM D. McKEOWN  
R. M. RAINY

For State Senator:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Floterial Representative of Pon-  
totoc and Seminole Counties:  
J. S. BARHAM

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON

For County Attorney:  
ROBERT WIMBISH

For Sheriff:  
L. E. (LAW) MITCHELL

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX

For Register of Deeds:  
C. C. HARGIS

For County Superintendent:  
T. F. PIERCE

For County Treasurer:  
R. H. (RIT) GRWIN

For County Weigher:  
SHERWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-  
ship:  
H. J. BROWN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:  
G. W. MONTGOMERY

For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw  
Township:  
J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

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Lee Cruce

Lieutenant Governor:  
J. J. McAlester

State Auditor:  
Leo Meyer

Secretary of State:  
Ben Harrison

State Treasurer:  
Robt. Dunlop

Attorney General:  
Chas. West

State Examiner and Inspector:  
Chas. Taylor

Supt. Public Instruction:  
R. H. Wilson

Commissioner of Charities:  
Kate Barnard

Chief Mine Inspector:  
Ed Boyle

Insurance Commissioner:  
P. A. Ballard

Corporation Commissioner:  
G. A. Henshaw

Criminal Court of Appeals:  
H. M. Furman

State Printer:  
Giles Harris

Clerk of Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. Campbell

Pres. Board of Agriculture:  
Thos. Bryan

District Mine Inspector:  
John O'Brien

Any doubt that may have existed  
about Senator Hale's retirement  
from the U. S. Senate is now re-  
moved.

Cupid must be taking a vacation.  
The records of the county judge's of-  
fice show only two marriage li-  
censes issued in two weeks.

The Sapulpa Democrat wonders  
what the howlers about hard times  
would think if they had to pay 50c  
for shaves and \$1.00 for hair cuts  
as they do at Nome, Alaska.

The fact that Senator Reuben

Roddie is about to make some  
speeches against the woman suffrage  
amendment should cheer up its ad-  
vocates.—McAlester Capital.

The editor does not profess to  
know much about ladies' fashions,  
but we have been told on good au-  
thority that by the latest edict of  
fashion it will hereafter be con-  
sidered out of place for one to be  
seen at receptions, on the streets or  
other public places with out their  
hats.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to  
give Muskogee a library building  
costing \$45,000 on the usual con-  
ditions. These require the donation  
of a site and an annual appropriation  
for its support amounting to ten  
per cent of the donation made for  
the building. Other towns no larger  
than Ada have secured these li-  
braries, and don't you think it pos-  
sible that we might support one  
too?

Every little while some genius in-  
vents an engine of destruction that  
promises to abolish war by making  
it too destructive to be borne. How-  
ever, in actual warfare it has been  
demonstrated that these improved  
methods of taking human life have  
never measured up to the expecta-  
tions of the inventors. Armies fight  
at greater distances than in former  
days, and the battles are not nearly  
so bloody as in the days when the  
sword was the principal weapon and  
when each fellow picked his man  
and proceeded to carve him to his  
own notion. Modern rifles will carry  
more than a mile and do deadly ex-  
ecution—if the enemy will stand out  
in the open to be shot at—but some-  
how they do not seem to take kindly  
to that idea. Consequently, the bat-  
tles of the future do not promise to  
be so very destructive after all.

## BANKS MUST SHOW UP OR CLOSE UP

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Dur-  
ing the next few weeks the few na-  
tional banks in the United States  
which are rated as "weak" will  
have their last chance to strength-  
en themselves or get out of busi-  
ness.

The little army of 105 examiners  
through whom the government feels  
the pulses of the national banks  
has been instructed to carry their  
ultimatum to every board of di-  
rectors that needs it. The statement  
of the condition of every national  
bank in the country at the close of  
business September 1, will be the  
last chance for any national bank  
to show its capital impaired, any  
reduction of its reserve under the  
limit and bad paper in its vaults or  
any concealed liabilities. The pow-  
ers which the national bank law  
confers on the comptroller of the  
currency are absolute.

Acting on the principle that it is  
better to liquidate a weak bank, pay  
off the depositors and save some of  
the investment for the shareholders,  
Comptroller Murray will use all the  
authority of his office to compel  
sound banking in strong institutions  
and force the weak ones to strength-  
en or retire.

## WHAT IS A NEGRO? SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Washington, Sept. 14.—The much  
mooted question of what is a "negro"

is to come before the United States  
supreme court for decision some-  
time this winter and it is expected  
that that tribunal will for all time  
settle the question judicially.

Isabel I. Wall of Washington is the  
8-year-old daughter of Stephen Wall  
and she has recently been declared a  
"negro" by the district supreme court  
because it has been found that she  
has one-sixteenth "negro" blood in  
her veins.

This situation having been discov-  
ered not long ago, the girl was not  
permitted to enter the public schools  
for white children and her parents  
declined to send her to a negro insti-  
tution.

### One-Sixteenth Degree.

One sixteenth negro blood makes  
a person a negro in the district, ac-  
cording to a decision recently ren-  
dered by Justice Wright of the dis-  
trict supreme court in this case.

Last fall the Wall child obtained  
permission to enter the Brookland  
public school. Later, the principal,  
Miss Lytle, received information to  
the effect that the child was of negro  
parentage, though no one would sus-  
pect from personal appearance that  
she is not white. The principal re-  
quested that the child be withdrawn  
from the school. The parents declined  
to do so, the result being the usual  
mandamus proceedings. When the  
case reached Justice Wright he de-  
clared that the board of education  
would have to first fix the racial  
status of the child, which it did, de-  
ciding that for school purposes the  
child was a negro. This court then  
handed down its decision in accord-  
ance with this decision.

### Never Before Decided.

The interesting feature in connec-  
tion with the present case is that  
fact that the question of what is a  
negro has never been before the su-  
preme court of the United States, al-  
though certain phases of the ques-  
tion, especially those pertaining to  
the rights of colored people, have fre-  
quently been considered by it. If the  
court should decide that the Wall  
child was wrongly excluded it would  
probably mean that there would no  
longer be separate schools in many  
parts of the country, if any consti-  
tutional right has been abridged.

### OAKMAN TWIGS

L. W. Lynn and wife went to Ada  
Monday.

Edd. Bacon and wife went to Ada  
Monday.

A. E. Roberson went to Stratford  
Friday. We think there is a woman in  
the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee returned  
from Arkansas Friday. They will  
make this their future home.

M. Garner went to Stratford Sat-  
urday, returning via. Center Monday.  
The Oakman gin ginned eight bales  
of cotton last week.

Lowery Gallaway and family of  
Beaver county came in Wednesday.  
He is thinking of locating here.

O. C. Johnston and family have re-  
turned from Hodgens. Omer can't  
stay away.

Mrs. M. E. Starr who has been vis-  
iting in Western Oklahoma returned  
Friday.

C. E. Wingo of Ada was down Fri-  
day inspecting this gin.

Mrs. Pierce is reported on the sick  
list.

Jim Moore of Ione, Arkansas was  
in town Monday.

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town Monday.

P. M. Wright went to Stonewall  
Monday.

L. H. Davis of Francis was in the  
W. L. Leach of Stonewall was  
transacting business in the burg on  
Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Walter Doak visited in Hen-  
rietta the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Smith went to Center  
Saturday.

N. F. Anderson was in Ada Monday.  
John and Jim Berryman and fam-  
ilies left Monday on their way home  
in Mexico.

H. Barnett has built a new barn.

H. E. Garner and E. B. Henry are  
making quite an improvement on the  
Perry farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilbar  
Sunday night, a boy.

H. C. Stephens visited in Duncan  
the last of the week.

Miss Elva Roberts, principal of the  
Oakman public school, is spending  
her vacation in Durant.

Edd. Harrison and wife went to  
Ada Friday.

E. H. Miller returned from Oklaho-  
ma City Sunday.

W. F. Leach was an Ada visitor  
Friday.

G. F. Smith is on the puny list this  
week.

Wish it would rain.

PATSE

Prof. Stalnaker, a teacher of fif-  
teen years experience, who is here  
attending the Normal, has visited all  
the city schools and reports that  
they have started off nicely.

## Callonby Loves His Wife

By KENNETT HARRIS

Mrs. Callonby had been pensively  
silent for nearly half an hour. Her  
husband, who was occupied with his  
papers, was beginning, sub-consciously,  
to realize that she had been long  
silent, when she spoke.

She was quite calm about it. There  
was no tremor in her voice. She  
spoke deliberately and in accents of  
conviction.

"James," she said, "you don't love  
me any more."

Callonby started. "Great Scott!  
How you scared me!" he exclaimed.  
"You've been so still I'd forgotten you  
were in the room. What's that you  
were saying."

"I said that you didn't love me," re-  
peated Mrs. Callonby, in the same un-  
emotional voice.

"My dear," said Callonby, "I adore  
you. I'm simply crazy about you."

"You make light of it," said his  
wife, "but I know perfectly well that  
you don't. I'm not going to make any  
fuss about it, but I've been thinking  
seriously, and I'm convinced that  
whatever love you had for me is  
dead."

"I'll put the paper right down and  
talk to you," said Callonby, contritely.  
"Tell me what you have been doing  
to-day. What time did the girl go  
out? Have they got Miss Broton to  
promise to teach the kindergarten?  
Tell me, quick."

"My girlish beauty has faded," said  
Mrs. Callonby, sadly, disregarding her  
husband's jocular manner.

"You never notice what I have on  
or whether it's becoming, or any-  
thing."

"Nothing that you wear could be un-  
becoming," said Callonby. "The worst  
combination of color that was ever  
brought together would harmonize if  
you wore it. Haven't I told you so,  
often?"

"Yes, if I ask you and pin you down  
you generally say something foolish,"  
said Mrs. Callonby. "But you aren't  
really interested. James Callonby,  
you would notice another woman  
quick enough."

"Never!" declared Callonby, with  
emphasis. "All other women are to  
me as shadows. I have eyes only for  
you."

"And as soon as you come home  
you stick your nose into your paper  
and there's no getting anything out  
of you for the rest of the evening.  
I'm not complaining. I suppose it's  
quite natural and what a woman has  
to expect, but there was a time when  
you didn't want to read when you  
were with me. You really seemed  
to enjoy my society."

"I should say so!" her husband de-  
clared. "But not nearly as much as  
I enjoy it now. When you sit oppo-  
site to me, as you were doing a little  
while ago, I can't think of anything  
more delightful. When two people  
understand each other as we do  
speech is unnecessary. Our souls  
commune, as it were, in silence. I  
know exactly what you would say if  
you spoke, even while I am reading  
my paper. I feel your presence and it  
fills me with inexpressible joy and  
content."

"Especially if I don't talk."

"My own," said Callonby, "your  
voice is music to my ear. When I'm  
away from you I miss it more than  
you would suppose. Honest, Mag!"

"You don't love me, anyway."

"Didn't I confess my love only a few  
minutes ago? Don't be unreasonable,  
darling."

"Do you really?"

"Honest to Moses."

"You're just saying it because I  
ask you," said Mrs. Callonby. "It's  
got so that I never know whether  
you're telling me the truth or not."

"I always tell the truth," Callonby  
said. "I haven't said a word this eve-  
ning that wasn't as true as truth itself.  
Except once," he added. "I told you  
that you looked well in anything. In  
a sense that's true, but it did occur to  
me that your blue evening frock was  
getting a little tacky the other night.  
I think that perhaps you'd better get  
a new one. But, my dear, please don't  
be harder on me than you can help."

Mrs. Callonby clasped her hands.  
"Do you mean it, Jim?" she cried, ec-  
statically. "And a hat to go with it?"  
Callonby's face fell a little. "Well,  
I suppose so," he said.

His wife threw her arms around his  
neck and kissed him. "You're the  
dearest, kindest, sweetest thing in all  
the world," she said. "James, I will  
take everything back that I said."

"Good!" said Callonby. "Now, are  
you going to let me read my paper?"

### Fences of Ivory.

"Ivory is cheaper to-day than it  
ever was. More ivory is being import-  
ed than ever. It isn't true that we  
are in danger of exhausting our sup-  
ply."

The speaker, an ivory dealer, pat-  
ted a tusk as big as a girl of 14.

"This tusk," he said, "is from an  
ivory palisade about an African king's  
palace. In the interior of Africa  
there are innumerable kings and  
chiefs whose palisades are of ivory.  
For consider—since the world began  
there have been tusks and these tusks  
for centuries have been preserved by  
native potentates. It will be long  
enough before we exhaust that supply."

"The price of ivory? Well, I'll give  
you \$4 a pound for the best tusk,  
suitable for billiard balls. That is  
40 per cent lower than the price was  
ten years ago—and what better proof  
is there than that of the abundance  
of the supply?"

## JUDGE TOLBERT'S RESIDENCE BURNED

About 3 o'clock this morning the  
residence of Judge S. R. Tolbert in  
North Ada caught fire in some un-  
known manner, and altogether the  
firemen made a good run, it was too  
late to do anything more than save  
the smoke house, which was well  
stocked with farm produce. The fire  
had made such headway before any  
one discovered it that only a small  
part of the household effects was  
saved. Besides the other property  
of the family, Don Tolbert, the eldest  
son, lost heavily in a library and  
book cases. Don happened to be at  
Allen last night.

The fire originated in the top of  
the house, in some cotton, we have  
been told. Mrs. Barton was one of  
the first to discover it. In helping  
to drag a metal trunk out of danger  
Judge Barton burned one hand se-  
verely.

We have not heard how much the  
estimated loss amounts to, nor the  
extent it was insured, although we  
are informed that it was partially  
covered by insurance.

## KATY MAY ESTABLISH LOCAL DIVISION AT ADA

The growing importance of Ada  
as a railroad point is shown by the  
fact that all three roads are pre-  
paring to handle a greater amount  
of business here this fall than ever  
before. The latest rumor—and it is  
a well founded one—is to the effect  
that the Katy may make Ada a local  
division in order that more time  
may be had to attend the switching.  
The superintendent's divisions have  
been changed. One will extend from  
Ada to Denison and the other from  
Ada to Parsons, Kan. There is still  
talk of double passenger service on  
the road, and when the new Frisco  
train is put on the Katy may in self-  
defense have to add another train.

## Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver  
TIME TABLE NO. 17.

In Effect Wednesday, June 22, 1910.  
West Bound East Bound

STATION		STATION	
AM	PM	AM	PM
7 00	5 00	7 00	5 00
Lv	Ar	Lv	Ar
LEHIGH	Ar	LEHIGH	Ar
M K & T Crossing		M K & T Crossing	
C R I & P Crossing		C R I & P Crossing	
Booneville		Booneville	
Nixon	4 30	Nixon	4 30
Tupelo	4 05	Tupelo	4 05
Stonewall	3 40	Stonewall	3 40
Frisco	3 27	Frisco	3 27
Truax	3 14	Truax	3 14
Ada Junction	2 50	Ada Junction	2 50
ADA	2 45	ADA	2 45
Ada Junction	2 10	Ada Junction	2 10
Center	1 40	Center	1 40
Vanos	1 25	Vanos	1 25
12 10	12 55	12 10	12 55
Ar	Lv	Ar	Lv
STRATFORD	Lv	STRATFORD	Lv
Byars	12 00	Byars	12 00
Rosedale	11 15	Rosedale	11 15
Vincennes	10 50	Vincennes	10 50
G C & S F Crossing		G C & S F Crossing	
PURCELL	10 30	PURCELL	10 30
Gibbons Spur	9 55	Gibbons Spur	9 55
Washington	9 30	Washington	9 30
Blanchard	9 17	Blanchard	9 17
Middleberg	8 45	Middleberg	8 45
Tabler	8 10	Tabler	8 10
Lindsay Br. Crossing	7 40	Lindsay Br. Crossing	7 40
Cornville	7 15	Cornville	7 15
C R I & P Junction		C R I & P Junction	
Ar CHICKASHA	7 00	Ar CHICKASHA	7 00
PM	AM	PM	AM
11 00	10 09	11 00	10 09
Running Time		Running Time	

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager  
Parcell, Oklahoma

## THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-  
ers than any Bank in the  
county.

Has assisted more local en-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

We want your business if we  
merit it.

## Ada National Bank

## Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-  
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY  
AT CHURCH."

**Asbury Methodist Church.**  
Services every Sunday morning at  
11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.  
Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Rob-  
son, superintendent.  
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.  
C. W. Shepard  
Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.  
Senior League at 6 p. m.  
Woman's Home Mission is and  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11  
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,  
pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45. Orville  
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-  
deavor society meets every Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-  
ciety meets every Monday afternoon  
at 2:30.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan,  
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.  
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and  
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

**Christian Church**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and  
Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy An-  
derson, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T.  
Walters, superintendent.  
Wednesdays and C. V. B. M. first  
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at  
8:00.  
The Christian Endeavor Society  
meets at 3 p. m.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.  
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, su-  
perintendent. Prayermeeting every Wed-  
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate  
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-  
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-  
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-  
ception at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-  
day night at 7:30.

**North Ada Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-  
day. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sun-  
day. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m.  
each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
each Tuesday. Business conference  
Tuesday night before the Fourth Sun-  
day in each month. Teachers meeting  
Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sec-  
ond and Fourth Sundays in each  
month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.  
A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt.  
Mrs. D. Rushing. Pres. Ladies Aid.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
W. O. W.  
Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of the  
World, meets every 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall.  
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-  
come.

**Ada Aerie, No. 1744.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening  
in hall on South Townsend.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada lodge No. 32. O. F. meets  
every Thursday evening. W. B.  
Ganey, N. G.; I. Wymore, Secretary.

**Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.**  
Meets first and third Tuesday  
nights of each month. Noble Grand,  
Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs.  
Olive Baker.

**Magnolia Lodge K. of P.**  
Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P.  
meet every second and fourth Tues-  
day nights in each month. U. G.  
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.  
Westbrook, Secretary.



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Adolph Mueller, Atlanta, Ga.

Roy Young, Oklahoma City.

She will be glad to see any one desiring to study violin, at Mrs. Barnett's residence, Phone 48.

137-6t

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Things are dull in police circles this week. Not a case filed since Monday.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Don Tolbert and M. B. Donghey returned this morning from a business trip to Allen.

For any kind of dray work call for JIM BULLARD.

Miss Oma Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Mallette, returned to Holdenville this morning.

Arthur Rosenfield is here on a visit to his brother, Louis Rosenfield.

Miss Verna Van Wormer, voice teacher of the normal, and her mother arrived yesterday.

L. McKlemurry and wife returned this morning from a trip to Sulphur.

Mrs. J. D. White returned yesterday from an extended visit to her old home in Tennessee.

Dolly Varden Chocolates in 1-2, 1 and 2 pounds. Chocolates kept on ice at Ramsey's.

Horace Peay passed through this morning en route to Tupelo and Coal on some business matters.

Hire's root beer the national beverage served ice cold at Ramsey's fountain.

G. C. Cain of Center, passed through this morning en route to Francis. He says that both Gins at Center are busy now.

R. W. Bates, of Oklahoma City, special agent for the Home Insurance Co., of New York, was in town this morning.

Miss Lela Wilbanks, who has been here on a visit to her brother, Prof. F. J. Wilbanks, returned to her home at Calvin this morning.

Look for our program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We promise it to be the best ever seen in this city.

L. L. Dudley, who has been visiting his brother, C. C. Dudley of the paving company, left this morning for his home at Independence, Kan.

Miss Minna Scruggs has a private class in piano at Mrs. E. W. Hardin's. Will also give harmony lessons. Has a special course in both at the Tan College of music, New Phone No. 194.

## JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty

## A WORD FROM PRES. BRILES

To the Citizens of Ada:

I had expected to publish in this evening's News an explanation in defense of my position in connection with the charges of Miss McCain that I had withheld a part of her salary, but on account of the absence from the city of one of the parties whom I expect to charge with complicity in the affair, I have decided to defer publication until Saturday, so that opportunity may be given to have a mass meeting of citizens tomorrow night, with all interested parties present, where the whole affair will be explained.

The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms and I hope to see every person who is interested in the Normal school.

C. W. BRILES.

## CHIEF HOUNSHELL

### AFTER THE JOINTS

Yesterday Chief Hounshell had an intimation that there was a deposit of wet goods kept in storage in the rear of the building occupied by Harvey Luther's grocery store. He made a search but found that everything had been removed. He was told, however, that for some time that had been a depot used by local jointists, and that often there were several barrels of beer and whiskey on hand. As the rear part of the building was not rented by Luther, he protested to the chief that the search might do him some damage, but all the consolation given him was the advice to rent it all and then he could keep it out. The chief has looked into other suspicious places, but the jointists seem to have hidden their stuff out pretty well or else sold it all out.

### EAGLES TAKE NOTICE.

You are urgently requested to meet at the Hall Friday night at 7:30. Business of great importance. If you are interested in the welfare of the order, COME.

## CHIEF GETS WARNING

This morning Chief Hounshell received two cards through the mail giving him a little advice. One reads, "Jest keep Cool." The other says, "The man who attends to his own business has a steady job."

Whether these were mailed by some practical joker or by some one who thinks to warn the chief to keep his hands off, is not known, but if it is from the last named, the chief says he does not owe his job to them and they will have to expect all that is coming to them.

### Circulating Petition.

The Character Builders are today circulating a petition to Miss Kate Barnard and Gov. Haskell requesting them to use their influence to have a law enacted by the next legislature to make some provision for the care of girls who come under the review of the juvenile courts. It is being numerously signed and will be forwarded in a few days.

### For Lyceum and Chautauqua Course.

A number of the leading business and professional men and representatives from the ladies' clubs have agreed to meet the committee from the Normal tomorrow at 5 p. m. at the 25,000 club rooms. It is proposed to take a vigorous campaign to make the next lyceum course and chautauqua most successful, and everybody is urged to attend.

### Items from Cement Plant.

Mr. Geo. L. Kice went to Fort Worth, Tex., Thursday on business.

Philip Thompson made a flying trip to Wetumka, Okla., Saturday and returned Sunday.

A. L. Beck, James M. Wintersmith and father went to the quarry at Lawrence Wednesday.

Murrell Matthews spent Sunday in Roff visiting friends.

Bailey M. Bobbitt is spending the week in Dallas and other Texas points.

W. S. Morrison left Monday for Shreveport, La., on business for the company.

Mrs. T. J. Kuncie is expected to arrive today from Huntington, Indiana, where she went to be at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. Biggs who has been installing the condenser at the plant, has completed his work and now has the condenser working nicely.

H. P. Harter of the Harter Company at Oklahoma City, visited Ada Tuesday. Mr. Harter is also the Oklahoma City representative for the "OK" cement.

# TO-NIGHT

at the

## DeSota Theatre

THE CASTAWAYS—A drama picturing the actual wreck of a steamship and showing the brilliant and spectacular rescue of the sole surviving passenger by a courageous sailor.

A GOOD BOSS—A drama.

A VISIT TO AGRO—Scenic

Illustrated Songs—The Garden of Dreams and By request, that Mendelssohn tune—Sung by J. E. Merrill.

Coming tomorrow Night Hampton & BARRETT In Vaudeville

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c

## REVIVAL AT

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last evening at the Christian church, Rev. Leroy Anderson preached on the subject, "The Abiding Kingdom." The sermon was directed principally against skepticism, and was designed to show the place of Christianity in the world, and the foundation and constitution of the Kingdom.

This evening his subject will be: "The Religion of the Future," and will follow in natural order of argument the discourse of last evening.

Robert Ford closed a big land deal yesterday and may soon have quite a little to sell actual settlers.

"It was music by which mankind was harmonized."—Herdley.

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Director and Teacher of Music

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At Mrs. Shands, Corner Broadway and 16th.

# WANTS

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Addition insertion, per word...1-2c

WANTED—To buy a good second hand wagon. Z. T. Charlton. 136-2td\*

WANTED—25 men at Lawrence, six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent corner of Sixteenth and Townsend. Mrs. Saffarans. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Two new 5-room bungalows. Phone 163. O. E. Lancaster. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, W. 14th street. 138-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping corner 13th and Cherry. Mrs. Julia Arnold. 134-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 419 West 13th. Mrs. Mary Underwood. 137-tf

FOR SALE—My family horse and surrey. R. S. Tobin. 135-3t

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 135-3t

## To-Night At the

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### Confederate Veterans' Day.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Confederate Veteran's Day at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas which begins in this city October 15 and continues sixteen days, is Tuesday, October 18. Veterans, sons and daughters are to assemble in convention hall for a special program. General W. L. Cabell of Dallas is assisting the management in preparations. It is the wish of Gen. day afternoon from Brighton, Tenn., memories and traditions of the Lost Cause attend the fair on October 18.

Geo. Burris of Stonewall is among the visitors this week.

### NEW BETHEL

Farmers have begun to pick cotton. Cotton is rather short on account of dry weather.

W. M. Walker and J. L. Roberson went to Ada yesterday.

Mr. Hutchison has moved to his farm. He bought the Bill Nutt farm.

Our summer school at New Bethel will close Friday. We expect a nice time Friday night. Everybody invited.

The New Bethel Bible Class was called in for three or four weeks on account of the revival meeting, but will come once again Sunday. Will meet at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some body with you.

Mr. J. W. Flowers has his new house about completed.

## Big Discount On Men's Oxfords

This is your last chance to get Shoes at Great Bargains. Soon we will begin showing our fall stock. All Oxfords made of Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Tan and Gun Metal.

"Make hay while the sun shines."

## Chapman The Shoe Man

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## DETAILS OF PRENTISS TRIAL.

(Continued from Page One.)

was that of an imbecile. Head too high above the ears and some other irregularities. Examination had lasted twenty or thirty minutes. Had asked number of simple questions covering simple facts about figures and general information, none of which defendant could answer. Considered this a sign of imbecility. Said that imbecility could be caused either by the cortex of the brain becoming inflamed and otherwise diseased, or it might be diseased from birth. In cases of temporary insanity it was nothing unusual for patient to forget the events during his derangement. Different lengths of time are required to fully determine sanity or insanity varying from a few minutes to six months. A man with weak mind more likely to become unbalanced by nervous shock than one with strong mind.

Dr. J. R. Runyan, who had attended Prentiss during the time he was suffering from his wound was placed on the stand and testified about the same as Dr. Duke.

Dr. Runyan was placed on the stand this morning and gave his opinion that a severe nervous shock would effect an imbecile more than it would a person of normal mind; that the extreme effect of such a shock might develop homicide mania or suicide mania, either instantly or after one had brooded over the matter for some time; that it might blot out the memory indefinitely. In answer to the question whether or not a man in that condition would be capable of walking and talking as usual he answered in effect that as far as the world is concerned he could, or that one might act "curious" or indifferent. Witness could not answer whether one in such condition knew that one existed. Explained the actions of one in this condition thus: That they are mere automatons and act without reflecting and drawing logical conclusions. Thought a sane man never killed himself and that an attempt at self-destruction is an indication of insanity; and that it is possible for one to be cool and deliberate in taking his own life and after having killed another.

Testified further that it is possible that a patient, having received this great nervous shock and having had memory blotted out, could tell story of his actions to several different people before he returned to consciousness, but that it would be unusual, and could not say the patient could do that repeatedly, witness said it is possible that a person so affected could lead one to believe he possessed fine sense at the time. Stated that the action of murderers killing a dog to keep the dog from giving him away was consistent with that of a sane man. Could not explain why a man whose memory was blotted out would flee from something he did not remember. Thought the action of a murderer's telling repeatedly and in detail his actions in and motive for committing the murder would be consistent with that of a sane man's actions. Said it is possible that if a sane man were to kill his wife in a heat of passion that his reason would be overthrown after brooding over it, and that a man would likely shoot sooner if sane, that is not point his gun and then lower it and wait a while. Witness thinks defendant is an imbecile and sees no difference in the defendant now and on former occasions.

Dr. Duke was called again and more technicalities were talked over. In answer to whether or not calmness and deliberation are consistent with an insane state of mind, he said it would require a good deal of explanation; that it is possible for a shock to be so great as to leave the patient not thinking at all, that is perfectly blank. This he illustrated with a good many examples. Agreed with Dr. Runyan and others that self-preservation is the first law of nature; that it is instinctive in both the animal and the vegetable world.

Jesse Hays resident of Allen remembered the occasion of the killing. Had pursued the defendant and saw him at Mr. Black's house two miles east of Allen. Had a conversation with defendant after the shooting, in which defendant said that he loved his wife and had rather kill himself than live without her. Witness had known defendant some eighteen months and regarded him as a man of ordinary sense.

John Smith went in pursuit of the defendant in company with the city marshal after the defendant had shot his wife. Heard the defendant state that night after he attempted suicide that his wife was going to leave him is why he shot her and that he intended to kill her when he shot. Defendant asked witness several times not to let any body shoot him

in the face that he wanted to look natural when his people came. Witness had known defendant about a year and took him to be a man of good sense and sound mind.

William Drake testified as to pursuing Prentiss; saw him in road in front of Black's house with a shot gun placed to his breast; saw the gun when it fired and saw defendant fall.

The father of the defendant was placed on the stand again and testified as to his son's making a statement as to his business matters. Said defendant stated he had twelve dollars in the bank. C. H. Nash, the Allen banker corroborated this. Nash said he had employed the defendant on several occasions and judged him to be a man of ordinary intelligence. Had never noticed him hesitating in speech.

S. C. Burnett had known Prentiss fifteen months, bought his cotton and thought Prentiss had good mind.

Mr. Moody knew defendant one year; judged him to be a man of sound mind. Had not noticed any hesitation in his speech. Heard him say after shooting he thought too much of his wife to let another live with her.

Lowery Lea swore that Dr. Duke asked defendant on examination yesterday something relative to Gov. Haskell and that the defendant said that Haskell was governor at the time of his being put in jail, since then there had been an election and that he (Prentiss) did not know who is governor now.

Ed Jumper, cousin of the defendant said he had known the latter very near all his life and considered him a man of ordinary sense.

P. J. Jumper said that Prentiss was in his opinion a man of ordinary sense; that in his boyhood he was hardly up to the average in intelligence, but he (Jumper) attributed to lack of opportunity in the boy rather than natural ability. Thought any man insane that would want to commit suicide, thought Prentiss knew it was wrong to kill his wife.

Mr. Henson of Francis said he had known Prentiss about two years; that he saw Prentiss in the court house after he was brought from Allen. Prentiss recognized him.

Mr. Caldwell had known Prentiss a year and one-half. Had dealings with him and pronounced him a man of sound mind.

John Hughes testified that Prentiss told him several days after the defendant was moved to Ada that his wife had been untrue to him and that he decided to kill her and himself and end all.

Since the state at 12:15 wanted to consult a witness who had just arrived court adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Before adjourning Attorney Wimbish stated that the newly arrived witness would examine the defendant and that he desired the presence of Drs. Hartman and Faust. Judge Bolen for the defense said he would like to have Dr. Runyan there also. The court gave permission to have all the doctors they could get.

### Prohibition Campaign.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 14.—Announcement was made here today that the Anti-Saloon League and affiliated temperance organizations will begin a campaign against the repeal of the prohibition ordinance of the Constitution Oct. 10.

Senator R. E. Billups of Cordell, author and champion of the prohibition law, will take a leading part in the campaign. Five hundred ministers throughout the state will deliver temperance sermons simultaneously. W. D. Cardwell, leader of the re-submission forces, says that a dozen prominent men of the state will aid his organization.

### Lee Cruce to Open Campaign.

Fairview, Ok., Sept. 14.—Application has been made by the local committee for special trains over the Santa Fe to Fairfax Saturday which Lee Cruce, democratic nominee for governor, will formally open the state campaign. All the state candidates and democrats generally are invited. Five thousand people are expected. The speech by Cruce, now in course of preparation, will contain the keynote issues of the campaign.

### Live News From Everywhere.

The Oklahoma Central has begun work on terminals at Chickasha that will cost \$100,000.

Admiral Evans advocates an enlargement of the navy that will enable the government to keep sixteen battleships on the Pacific coast.

The returns from the South Carolina primaries indicate the nomination of Blease, local optionist, over Featherstone, state-wider.

A girl created some commotion in the sheriff's office at Tulsa by rushing in and insisting on being hanged. Said she knew she was crazy and wanted to die rather than remain in that condition.

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## TAFT WOULD ELIMINATE THE NEGROES

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft has taken his first important step toward cutting loose from the old republican custom of dispensing patronage in the Southern states according to the recommendations of referees, who, being given control of the patronage, generally deliver the delegates of their states to the administration at the nomination of a president. This is taken to mean the ultimate disappearance of the negro as a strong factor in southern republicanism.

The new arrangement has been started with North Carolina, according to information received here today.

Mr. Taft and his advisers believe they have a chance to carry North Carolina in the coming elections, and they are busy building up a business men's party. They desire to make republicanism respectable in North Carolina and other Southern states.

### Fire at Purcell.

Purcell, Ok., Sept. 14.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of J. S. Blakeley, a carpenter shop occupied by C. E. Farley and an unoccupied two-room house, the property of J. R. Anderson, now in Canada. J. S. Anderson carried \$1,000 insurance on his residence and furniture. The burning of the carpenter shop marked the passing of an old landmark, having been erected twenty years ago by Rennie, Hocker & Moore, Purcell and Pauls Valley.

The building was also used by J. W. Hocker, first United States Commissioner of Purcell, for the United States court of Paris, Tex. No insurance was carried.

### Six-Lock Cotton Perfected.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 14.—Green Turner, a progressive farmer living near Bono, brought in a sample of his new cotton today. He stated that he had been working for several years to get a six-lock, long staple

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### Oklahoma Vital Statistics.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 14.—The vital statistics reported to state health commissioner, J. C. Marr for the month of July show nearly three times as many births as deaths during that month. The total number of births was 2,067, while the deaths numbered 756.

Typhoid fever was the most prevalent disease in Oklahoma during July. A total of 500 cases were reported. Oklahoma county leading with eighty-nine. There were sixty-eight deaths from the disease. Pneumonia appears to be the most fatal disease in Oklahoma. In July there were thirty cases reported and all but two of them died.

During July there were forty cases of diphtheria with seven deaths, thirty-eight of scarlet fever with three deaths, sixty-nine of smallpox with eight deaths and eighty-three cases of tuberculosis with fifty-eight deaths.

### Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Ada and community are cordially invited to visit the Model Millinery Parlor on South Broadway, Friday night and Saturday and see some of the latest creations in ladies head gear in street hats. MRS. M. C. WHITMORE, 138-2t

### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since the 7th: J. E. King, Tupelo, and Mrs. Jennie Hyatt, Kile. Franklin Dallas Kyser, Ada, and Miss Oma Collins, Ada.

## ALLEN MAY BE M. O. & G. DIVISION

M. B. DONAGHEY AND ASSOCIATES ABOUT TO MAKE A LANDING.

M. B. Donaghey is just in from Allen and is wearing a very broad smile. It seems that Allen is on the point of capturing the division of the railroad. President Kenefick offered to locate it there provided ground was given the road sufficient to place a Y switch and water furnished free for five years. A meeting of the commercial club of Allen was held last evening and readily agreed to these terms. A committee composed of M. B. Donaghey, W. B. Toney, C. M. Means, Arthur Leonard and Fred Russell was appointed to meet Mr. Kenefick at Muskogee Saturday and confer further about the matter. Mr. Donaghey will leave tomorrow to join the remainder of the committee at Calvin.

The waterworks proposition is being pushed and Mr. Donaghey says that P. G. Ekman and Don Tolbert stand an excellent chance of getting the contract for the works.

### To Present "Hero of the West."

Arthur Rosenfield is arranging with the Rebekahs to produce a drama entitled "Hero of the West." The following are to participate: Miss Baker, J. H. Gardner, Fred Cox, Brad Stubblefield, Claud Pitt, Harmon Ebey, Winburn Currie, Murrell Matthews, Ruby Baker, Arthur Ross, Mrs. McPhail, Mae Collins, Mrs. Chauncey, B. Baker. All these are requested to meet this evening at the city hall, an dall are expected to be on hand.

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### Miss Montague Springs Surprise.

No, it was not Miss Mary Montague, but Mrs. D. C. Eaves who returned yesterday to resume her work in the normal. The wedding took place at Muskogee, the bride's home Sunday, August 28, at the Episcopal church.

It was our pleasure to be acquainted with the bride during the last school term here, and it is not idle flattery we are indulging in when we say that a more estimable or accomplished lady ever lived at Ada. She is not only a most successful teacher, but a lady of unusual attainments, and one who makes many warm friends wherever she goes.

The groom is from Nashville, Tenn. We have barely met him, but can say that he deserves congratulations on the winning he has made in love's lottery.

### Church Social.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve lemon snow and home-made cake at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Tobin's from 3:30 to 8 p. m. Admission 15c. d2t

J. A. Ewing returned to Roff yesterday.

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